

EDMUND LAMY

Champion Skater Adds
New Record to List.



LAMY BREAKS RECORD

New York Skater Does 220-Yard Dash in 17 2/5 Seconds.
Saranac Lake, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The world's skating record of 19 4/5 seconds for the 220-yard dash, which has been held by Leroy See since 1900, was broken by Edmund Lamy, who, paced by his brother Ernest, did the furlong in 17 2/5 seconds. The attempt against the record was made on the Pontiac rink track, which is seven laps to the mile.

A Louisiana judge in fine a man \$500 for kissing a widow, told him he ought to have known better. And now the widow is wondering what he meant.

SHORT LOCALS

Butter 28c; eggs 38c.
Mr. Walter Pitkin of McCormick's seminary, Chicago, Ill., is the guest of relatives during the holidays.
Mr. Samuel McConnell of Nebraska arrived in Frederick on Friday evening to remain over the holidays with relatives.
Messrs. John Popham and Earnest Durbin of New Castle, Pa., are making a several days' visit with relatives at Fredericktown.
Mrs. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and Miss Fay Lauderbaugh of Columbus arrived in Mt. Vernon Friday to spend the holidays with ex-Mayor William H. Smith and family, East Chestnut street.
Mr. Harold Mixer of Mt. Gilead is spending several days in Sparta, the guest of his brother, Mr. Jasper Mixer.
Mrs. Mulvina Davis of Cincinnati is the guest at the home of Mrs. Martha Beam, North Mulberry street.
Mr. Homer Hopkins, who is attending Ohio University at Athens, Ohio, arrived at his home in Sparta Friday evening to spend the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Popham of Charleston, Ill., are the guests of his brother, Mr. L. B. Popham and family of North Sandusky street.
The Collier-Whittington Electrical Co. has been awarded the contract for the installation of low voltage electric lights at the Mt. Vernon College at Academia.
Mrs. John Walton and daughter, Gladys, of South Jackson street went to Newark Saturday morning to spend several days with relatives.
Mr. Bert Smoots and son, Leslie, of Centerville are spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dever on East Gambler street.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fletcher of Akron arrived in this city on Saturday evening to spend the holidays with Mrs. Fletcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimm of North Main street.
Mr. and Mrs. George T. Carekodon and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gelwicks of Keyser, W. Va., Mrs. Belle Babbs of Williamsport, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Babbs and daughters, Misses Edna and Lulu, of Morgantown, W. Va., and Dr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Little of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived here this morning to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Ollie Dial of West High street spent Monday in Gambler.

Mr. Jack Harper left this morning for Dunkirk, New York.

Mrs. Harold Walker was a Columbus visitor this afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph M. Knowlton of Rock Creek, Ohio, is a visitor at the home of his niece, Mrs. Ed. Mahaffey.

Mr. John Ready of New York was the guest over Christmas at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. B. Waigbt.

"Edgemont"—that "creamy" cracker sold by Poppleton, East Gambler street.

Mr. James Cooper of Columbus spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. Frederick Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conn and son, Clyde, of Coshocton spent Christmas with Mt. Vernon relatives.

Master Carlton Breece of North McKenzie street is spending several days with relatives in Utica.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Welshimer of Canton, Ohio, are spending several days with relatives in this city.

Mr. W. W. Stinemates went to Cleveland Saturday evening to spend several days with friends.

Mr. G. W. McKee of Killbuck spent Monday in this city, the guest of friends.

Mr. Edgar Lawman has returned to his home on East Gambler street after an extended visit in Chicago.

Mr. Julius Headington of E. Chestnut street spent Monday in Pittsburgh attending to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. William Passmore of Centerville spent Sunday and Monday in this city, the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ruch of Centerville spent Sunday in this city, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Alfred Neff of Cleveland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Greer, East Gambler street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurd A. Cassil of Cincinnati are visiting relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Tompkins of Toledo spent Christmas and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Iger.

Mr. Walter W. Styers of Cleveland spent Christmas and Monday in this city, the guest of relatives.

Mr. Warner J. DeVoe of Chicago, Ill., is spending several days with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clarke of Cleveland spent Christmas in the city with relatives.

Mr. William J. Henley of Cleveland spent Sunday and Monday in the city, the guest of relatives.

Miss Alice Long has returned to her home in Columbus after spending Christmas with relatives in the city.

Mr. John Ahern of Lorain visited with relatives in this city over Christmas.

Mr. James Lawler of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting with relatives in this city.

Mr. Charles Hillier of New Castle, Pa., is the guest of his parents in this city.

Mr. William Hunter and son of Gambler spent Sunday with relatives in Killbuck.

Miss Sara Sapp of Gambler spent Christmas in Danville, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Ella Holt of Chesterville is making a several days' visit with relatives in and near Sparta.

Mrs. W. Pumphrey of Akron is spending several days in Martinsburg with Mrs. William Tilton.

Mr. Dwight Tilton of Martinsburg left Tuesday for Minneapolis, where he will make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moxley of South Vernon have gone to Pittsburgh, Pa., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Judge H. W. Pitkin and family of Sioux City, Iowa, arrived in the city last evening to visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. A. Stream of children of Belmont avenue went to Newark Saturday to remain over Christmas with relatives.

Mr. Lloyd McIntire of Minneapolis, Minn., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McIntire of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gregg and daughter of Chicago are making a several days' visit with Mrs. Gregg's sister, Mrs. W. L. McIntire of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. William Thompson left Monday evening for her home in Minneapolis, Minn., after spending several months with relatives and friends at Martinsburg.

District Deputy Grand Master Wilbur of the Odd Fellows lodge will be in this city on January 17th to install the officers of Quindaro lodge, No. 316, I. O. O. F.

Mr. Harry Parnell, who has been employed at the C. & G. Cooper works for many years, left Sunday morning for California where he will accept a position. Mrs. Parnell expects to leave for California in the spring to join Mr. Parnell and make her home there.

Judge J. B. Waigbt was a Columbus visitor this afternoon.

Mr. James O'Rourke of Lima is spending several days with relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Rollin Mitchell of this city went to Salem, Ohio, Sunday morning to spend several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell of Lock spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Charles E. McManis of Akron spent Christmas with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brereton of North Gay street are spending several days with relatives at Salem, Ohio.

Miss Alice Long has returned to her home in Columbus after a several days' visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. Armstead Waigbt of Chicago was a Christmas visitor with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. B. Waigbt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mykranitz of Ashland spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baxter of Lancaster, formerly of Mt. Vernon, spent Christmas with relatives and friends in this city.

The Scribner Trio went to Howard Tuesday afternoon to furnish music at the dance given by the Howard Dancing club in the evening.

Mr. W. H. Pratt, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. H. C. Devin for several days, leaves tonight for his home in Chicago.

Mr. Vincent Smithhiser of Cleveland spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smithhiser of North Braddock street.

Solid meat oysters, certified as sanitary by the officers of the state in which they are grown, sold by Poppleton, East Gambler street.

Mr. Harold Woolson of Akron is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woolson, East Vine street.

Mr. Cooper Russell, who is attending Starling Medical college, Columbus, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. E. Russell.

Mrs. Herbert C. Steeter of Chicago, Ill., is the city being called here to attend the funeral of her uncle, the late George W. Bunn.

Miss Clara Sweeney of West Chestnut street went to Utica Tuesday to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Edward Weed.

Mr. Ward Sawvel of Coshocton spent Saturday and Sunday in this city, the guest of his brother, Mr. W. P. Sawvel of East Hamtramck street.

Mr. Paul Revennagh of Cincinnati is the guest of friends and relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon for a few days.

Miss Cornelia Witherell left Tuesday afternoon for Cleveland where she will visit with friends the remainder of the week.

Mr. John M. Coup returned to Saginaw, Mich., Monday afternoon after a short visit in the city with his brother, Mr. William M. Coup.

Messrs. Ralph and Fred Buxton, LeRoy and Miss Ruby Chrisman of Homewere the guests of friends in Mt. Vernon on Saturday.

Miss Esther Phillips has returned to her home in Jeannette, Pa., after a visit of five weeks with relatives in this city.

Mr. Carl Sellers, who is attending Hiram College, is spending several days at his home on East Gambler street.

Mr. John Bowden returned to Akron, where he is employed, Tuesday morning after spending Christmas at his home in this city.

Mr. Wellington T. Leonard of Mansfield spent Sunday and Monday in Gambler the guest of his family who are visiting relatives there.

Mr. Lisle Wineland, who is attending school at Miami University, Oxford, O., is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wineland, East Hamtramck street.

One plain drunk was locked up in the county jail Monday, being too full of the Christmas "cheer." Mayor Mitchell assessed the usual fine on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Drye of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Drye of Cleveland spent Sunday and Monday in this city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drye of West Front street.

Mrs. Clara Gordon and daughter, Miss Helen Louise Gordon have returned to their home on West Sugar street after a several days' visit with Mrs. H. H. Ensminger of Columbus.

Miss Elizabeth Tudor of Cincinnati is spending several days in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman and Mrs. M. U. Tudor of South Jackson street.

Mr. Burgess Belt and Miss Bertha Belt of West Gambler street spent Sunday and Monday in Butler, Ohio, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hardesty returned to their home in Akron Tuesday morning after spending several days with Mr. Hardesty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hardesty of East Hamtramck street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kelly of Lorain are the guests of relatives in this city.

Mr. Rollen S. Clements of Spencer, West Virginia, is making a several days' visit with his family in this city.

Mr. Charles Bernady of Tiffin is making a several days' visit with relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Leonard Clements of Cleveland is spending several days with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. J. C. Armstrong spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hammond at Howard.

Mr. Allen Moffit of this city went to Newark Tuesday noon to attend to some business matters.

Mrs. Guy Forbush left this afternoon for Philadelphia, Pa., where she will visit her brother, Mr. Clay Parker.

Mrs. A. H. Lindsay and children returned this afternoon from Verona, Pa., after a visit with relatives.

Miss Nellie McFadden went to Columbus this afternoon for a short visit.

Mr. R. L. Sturtz, manager of Rowlands & Company's store in this city, spent Christmas at his home in Zanesville, Ohio.

Mrs. Robert Fowler of Canton is spending several days in Mt. Vernon the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Alsdorf of West High street.

Miss Loretta Taugher of East Hamtramck street left Monday for Tiffin, where she will make a several days' visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. Vincent Smithhiser has returned to Cleveland, where he is employed, after a several days' visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. Russell Church has returned to his home on North Park street after a several days' visit with friends at Tiffin, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. GHI of Sunbury spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Church of North Park street.

Mr. Roy GHI of Columbus and Miss Ethel May of Sunbury are spending several days with friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalrymple and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coyner of Fredericktown spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. James Lawler of Milwaukee is making a several days' visit in this city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. James Feeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jelliff of Mansfield are spending several days with friends and relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Walter Scribner of North Park street attended the "Merry Widow" at the Colonial theatre at Columbus on Monday evening.

Mrs. Lowell M. Harter and son, Morton, of Canton, are making a several days' visit with relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Paul Barber of Syracuse, Mich., is spending several days with relatives and friends in and near Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wyncoop and family left Tuesday morning for their home in Toledo after a several days' visit with relatives near Mt. Vernon.

Miss Helen Elchelberger of Mansfield arrived in Mt. Vernon Tuesday noon to spend several days with her cousin, Miss Annie Buckingham, of West Vine street.

Mr. G. A. Jones returned to Cincinnati this afternoon after spending Christmas in the city. Mrs. Jones will visit here for several days before returning home.

Master Charles Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tucker of North Gay street, fell on the icy pavement Sunday morning and cut a deep gash over his right eye to the bone. Dr. A. T. Fulton was called to dress the injury.

The funeral of the late George W. Bunn occurred Monday afternoon from the residence on Clinton street and was largely attended. Rev. Ira J. Houston of the Congregational church conducted the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fink of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived in the city Saturday evening to visit relatives. Mr. Fink returned Monday evening and Mrs. Fink will visit here for several weeks.

Mr. Carl Fetting returned this morning from Delphos, O., where he spent Christmas. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Eve Fetting, who is the guest of Miss Margaret Stauffer, North Main street.

The members of Clinton Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templars, assembled at the asylum Monday morning at 11 o'clock and drank the toast to Grand Commander Melish. The toast was read by Eminent Commander E. V. Ackerman and the response was read by Past Eminent Commander Charles C. Iams.

Musical programs in commemoration of Christmas were observed in the churches of the city on Sunday with sermons appropriate to the day by the pastors of the churches. A number of the city churches had Christmas entertainments for the Sunday school scholars on Monday evening.

Miss Eva Singer of Cleveland is here to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Singer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ellis of Jeffersonville, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tarr for a few days.

Dr. E. L. Porter of Buckeye City spent Monday in Columbus attending to some business matters.

Mrs. William Sapp and Miss Catherine Sapp of Danville are spending several days with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Lottie Pobes and Mrs. E. P. Webster of Gambler spent Christmas with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. H. W. Fish of Columbus was a visitor in Gambler on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and daughter of Cleveland were the guests of relatives in Gambler over Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Lyle of this city spent Christmas in Gambler the guest of friends.

Mrs. W. O. Bowers and children of Centerville are spending several days with relatives in Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter of Brandon spent Sunday in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonsell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rader of Cleveland spent Christmas in Gambler the guest of relatives.

Miss Helen Dial of Mt. Vernon spent Christmas with relatives in Gambler.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woolson of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday in Gambler with relatives.

Miss Anna Farquhar of Akron is spending several days with relatives in Gambler.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gamble and family of this city spent Sunday in Gambler.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wander of Mt. Vernon were the guests of Gambler relatives on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick White of Cleveland spent Sunday with relatives in Gambler.

Miss Winona Farquhar of Nelsonville, Ohio, is spending several days with relatives in Gambler.

Miss Etta Ayers of Vermillion, O., is making a several days' visit with relatives in Gambler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Faulkner of Cleveland were the guests of relatives in Gambler over Christmas.

Mr. James Cassil of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is making a several days' visit with friends and relatives in Gambler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Metzgar of Galipolis, Ohio, are spending several days in Gambler, the guests of relatives.

Mr. James Cunningham of Wheeling, W. Va., formerly of Gambler, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents in Gambler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beinhour and children of Granville are spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Beinhour of Brandon.

Miss Lulu Riley of Danville is spending several days in this city the guest of her brother, Mr. Walter Riley.

Mr. Wm. E. Grant and Miss Ella Grant attended the matinee, "Seven Days," at the Great Southern theatre, Columbus, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Clyde Conley of this city left Tuesday morning for Cleveland where he will attend to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowitt Spitzer returned to Columbus this afternoon after spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dryden of St. Louis, Mo., are holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Israel of North Gay street.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Harris of Horton, Kansas, arrived in the city last evening to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Phillips and daughter of Cadiz, Ohio, are spending several days with Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDevitt, who reside just south of Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Henry and son, Paul, and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. Forest Smith of Columbus spent Sunday in Buckeye City, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hunter.

Mr. Ralph McKee of New Guilford and Miss Ruth McKee of Newark are spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smit in Buckeye City.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Wagner of Bolivar, O., spent Christmas with relatives in the city. Mr. Wagner returned Monday evening. Mrs. Wagner will visit here for a week.

Revival meetings were begun at the Martinsburg Baptist church on Sunday evening and are being conducted by seven students of Denison University. The meetings will continue for ten days, beginning on Sunday evening.

Three plain drunks were arrested on Sunday and Monday evening and were lodged in the county jail. They entered a plea of guilty when taken before Mayor Mitchell on Tuesday morning and were given a fine of five dollars and costs.

Word has been received in this city concerning the condition of Mr. Robert Bunn and Mr. Ernest Amandon, both formerly of Mt. Vernon. The message states that Mr. Bunn is greatly improved and that Mr. Amandon is slightly improved. Both have been ill with typhoid fever for some time.

FEATS OF MARKSMANSHIP.
Wonderful Shooting of Captain Bogardus and Dr. Carver.

Old gentlemen of the period just after the war will tell you sadly that there are no such shots as there used to be. In this connection it is interesting to note that \$1,000 was wagered against \$100 that the champion of the world could not hit a hundred consecutive birds. Many amateurs, not to speak of professionals, frequently make such a score without arousing comment in these days. Captain Bogardus was to be allowed three trials. If he lost the first two and made the third the money was his, and, by the way, he used a twelve gauge, full choice, ten pound gun, and his load was five drams of black powder with No. 9 shot. He loaded his own shells or had them loaded according to his directions.

While shooting in England his load was challenged by one of his defeated rivals, who asserted that the champion's phenomenal scores were the result of his superior shells. The captain suggested that in their next match both contestants should use his ammunition, to which the Englishman eagerly consented. The captain was delighted, for well he knew what would happen to the action of the light and delicate English gun under such a charge. Before the match had proceeded very far the Britisher withdrew—for massage.

With the invention and success of the ball tossing machine a craze for ridiculously high scores swept the country. Five thousand balls in 500 minutes, 5,194 out of 5,500, in seven hours and twenty minutes—these were some of the stunts that delighted the hearts of the gun people of that day. One man, the English crack, Dr. Carver, shot for six consecutive days, breaking 60,000 balls out of a possible 64,881. The wonder is that there remained of his shoulder anything more than pulp. True, it is on record that after the three-thousandth shot at such an exhibition in Gilmore's Garden, New York city, the contestant had to pry open his trigger fingers by main force and only succeeded in continuing in the match by frequent immersions of arm and shoulder in hot water.—Outing.

The Chauffeur.
A rubber mask adorns his nose. Large goggles hide his eyes. Two windlike things are on his ears. As down the street he flies. A rubber coat envelops his form. Great gloves his two hands fill. A rakish hat is on his head.—In fact, he's "dressed to kill."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Strength of the Arms.
Equality of strength in the two arms occurs almost twice as frequently with women as with men, a large majority of the sterner sex being stronger in their right arms than in their left.

When the Press Was Restricted.
Many of the restrictions that hampered the influence of the press remained in force until the close of the eighteenth century in England. It was not till that period that newspapers obtained the right to criticize the policy of ministers and of the king. Mr. Walter, the first editor of the London Times, was prosecuted for censuring the Duke of York. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$250, stand in the pillory for an hour, be imprisoned for a year and give security for his good behavior for seven years. The order with regard to the pillory was canceled, but he had to serve his term in jail.

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